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THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Two sources of water-supply were suggested, one from the local tank belonging to the temple and the other is the comprehensive scheme for supply from the Cauvery river, eighteen miles away from the town. Now, the Chief Engineer is being consulted regarding the feasibility of the latter scheme."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—" The Hon. Minister replied to clause (a) of the main question in the negative and in reply to clause (b) of the question, stated that in 1928 some gation was made. If investigation was made in 1928, at whose instance was it made? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" In 1928, an investigation was made at the instance of the district board."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—" Is it the policy of the present Government to give top priority to schemes where the public or public bodies come forward with financial aid to meet the cost of the scheme either in whole or in part? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" The scheme was assigned the 184th rank in the compendium of water-supply schemes in the State. But, since the panchayat board is willing to finance the scheme, this matter is being considered."

SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" పంచాయితీ బోర్డులు ఈ water-supply స్కీములకు డబ్బు సేకరిస్తామంటే అటువంటివాటికి top priority యిస్తారా? "

8–50 a.m. THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Where any local board is prepared to find the entire amount required for the scheme, the Government give it priority."

SRI R. SIDDANNA GOWD :—" Is priority given in the order of applications received or in the order of scarcity of drinking water? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" Many factors are taken into consideration in giving priority."

SRI P. RANGASAMY REDDIAR :—" What is the approximate total cost of this scheme? "

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" It may be Rs. 80,000 or more."

*Supply of electricity to Nidubrolu Panchayat area.*

* 31 *Q*.—SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Nidubrolu Panchayat Board has submitted a representation to the Government requesting them for the supply of electricity; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon by the Government?

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" (a) & (b) The Nidubrolu Panchayat Board does not appear to have made any representations, but a scheme for extension of supply of electricity to the Ponnur and Nidubrolu Panchayat areas has recently been sanctioned. It will be taken up for execution when funds, including local contributions, are forthcoming."

SRI PRAGADA KOTAIAH :—" May I know, Sir, whether the officials concerned have made any attempt to secure funds locally?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" A new question may be put as I have no information at present."

DR. K. B. MENON :—" May I know whether there are any special conditions to be fulfilled before electricity is given to them?"

THE HON. SRI N. RANGA REDDI :—" I have already said that a new policy has been evolved by the Government. We expect some contributions for undertaking such schemes and if contributions are forthcoming, then these schemes will be taken up."

SRI G. LATCHANNA :—" Is it a fact that the Government have ordered the stopping of the work connected with extension of electricity from Srikakulam to Narasapetta?"

MR. SPEAKER :—" We are on an entirely different subject. The hon. Member may put a separate question."

*Loan applications for purchase of bulls from Veerakkan village, Udayarpalayam taluk.*

* 32 Q.—SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN: Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) the number of loan applications for purchase of bulls received from Veerakkan village (zamin village since taken over by Government) in Udayarpalayam taluk in the year 1951–52;

(b) whether the loans have been sanctioned; and

(c) if not, why not?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) to (c) Two loan applications were received in 1951–52 from the ryots of Veerakkan village. They have not been disposed of yet as the enquiries connected with these applications have not yet been completed."

SRI K. R. VISWANATHAN :—" May I know what is the date of the applications?"

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" It will be during the period 1951–52."

SRI K. VINAYAKAM :—" Sir, I presume it would not be very difficult for the Minister concerned to give the exact date if only the Government possess all the applications in their records."